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Mr. John Murphy
Administrative Assistant to
Congressman Alfred D. Sieminski
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us the letter, newspaper clipping and book from Congressman Sieminski's brother-in-law. As we agreed, I have taken a copy of the letter and clipping and our people have had an opportunity to look over the book.

As you requested, I am returning these to you. Again, many thanks for thinking about us.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Executive Officer

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- 1 - ltr to Sieminski from his brother-in-law, Andre Mankowski dtd 27 Dec 57
- 2 - article from THE NORTHERN NEWS (Rhodesian paper) 24 Dec 57
- 3 - booklet "Impressions Americaines" by Andre Mankowski

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A REPORT THAT COULD PANIC AMERICA

Findings said to prove U.S. is at mercy of Russia

Northern News Correspondent

LONDON, Monday.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER faces this week a crucial decision — whether or not to publish an ultra-secret report, said to prove that the United States is at the mercy of Russia's military power. Two of the officials who helped to draw up this report for the White House are said to have been so shocked by the conclusions that they had heart attacks.

Girl Pat skipper is found dead in hotel room

NANTES (France), Monday.

POLICE at Belle-Be in Brittany said today that George Orborne, of Girl Pat fame, has been found dead in his hotel room.

Captain Orborne was said to have arrived at Belle-Be Saturday morning aboard the yacht, Sea Lass, which he had brought alone from Nice.

The owner of the yacht had to return suddenly to Britain, leaving Captain Orborne to bring back the yacht, the police said. Police said that since the deceased was a foreigner, burial would be delayed as a precaution.

Captain Orborne, of Dundee, who was 34, had the reckless daring and even the appearance of an Elizabethan sea-dog. His exploits in the Girl Pat captured the imagination of the world.

It was only one of many wild adventures in the career of the skipper who boasted he could take any ship anywhere without a compass. One of these exploits was an attempt to cross the Atlantic in a boat, the Lovely Lady, from which he had to be rescued.

Those who are urging like not to publish argue that the findings would panic the country.

According to the Daily Herald's New York correspondent, the report is believed to warn that Russia is so far ahead of the United States in military might that America cannot hope to catch up before 1961.

That in 1961 Russia will have enough inter-continental missiles on hand to make that weapon decisive.

Could destroy New York

That Russia now has 500 submarines armed with nuclear missiles capable of destroying New York and other seaboard cities.

One man who has seen this report — called the Gathier Report — said today: "Between now and 1961 the United States must rely chiefly on the goodwill of the Soviet Union to avoid destruction."

In London there is still no official reaction to the seven-point peace offer put forward by the Supreme Soviet meeting in Moscow at the weekend.

Consultations

Ministers have gone on Christmas holidays. There will have to be consultation with the other Nato powers before any reply to the Moscow resolution can be framed.

The Moscow resolution suggests a ban on nuclear weapons and on H-bombs, a cut in conventional armies, a non-aggression pact between the Warsaw powers and Nato, an agreement renouncing force in the Middle East and cessation of war propaganda.

Ghanaian troops in camp at Yorkshire treated as 'black slaves'

ACCRA, Monday.

The Independent Ghana Evening News today called on the War Office to take action over a complaint that Ghanaian soldiers training at Catterick Camp, Yorkshire, were treated as "black slaves".

The complaint by the soldiers appeared in an article in the Manchester Guardian on December 12. The man have been assigned to a signal regiment for six months.

The Ghana Evening News, which carried the story prominently, said the soldiers had been treated as "black slaves" and had been forced to work for 100 hours.

HUGE FIRES RAGE IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Monday. — Huge fires burning out of control in central western New South Wales have caused heavy losses to sheep and wheat. The fires, which have been burning since last night, have caused heavy losses to sheep and wheat. The fires, which have been burning since last night, have caused heavy losses to sheep and wheat.

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Remarks:

The attached copy of the letter and its enclosure (minus book) were received by Congressman Alfred D. Sieminski from his brother-in-law, Andre Mankowski. It was furnished us by the Congressman's Administrative Assistant, John Murphy, with the thought that it would be of interest to us.

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